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As of 31 May 1952, the prices of various consumer goods in Lenkoran (N38-45, E48-50), Astara (N38-28, E48-52), and Astrakhan Bazar (N39-14, E48-30), Azerbaijan SSR, were as follows:

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Price(in rubles)</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Black bread | kilo | 1 1/2 |
| White bread | " | 2 1/2 |
| Bread, in Lenkoran | " | 2 1/2 |
| Kolkhoz paddy | " | 3 |
| Granulated sugar | " | 10 |
| Lump sugar | " | 15 |
| Beef | " | 8 |
| Mutton | " | 11 |
| Good soap | bar | 4 |
| Poor-grade, kolkhoz soap | " | 2 |
| Prakhoref ohintz | meter | 12 |
| Wide Prakhoref ohintz | " | 14 |
| Yiligh (veil) | piece | 16 |
| Kalbas barashka (sausage?) | kilo | 8 |
| Milk | 2(?) | 3 |
| Electricity | per month | 7 rubles 20 kopeks |
| Water | " " | 2 |

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